UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

J. ANDREW SMYSER MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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September 18, 2003

M. Ash-Sharief Al'Askari 5737 North 12th Street Philadelphia, PA 19141

Re: Al'Askari v. Goldring; 1:CV-00-1449

Mr. Al'Askari:

I am in receipt of your letter to Magistrate Judge Smyser dated September 12, 2003 and received on September 16, 2003. In your letter you complain about purported unethical conduct by the defendant's attorney and a U.S. Probation officer. Pursuant to Rule 7(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure an application to the court for an order must be made by a written motion. Your letter does not comply with the Federal Rules, and no action will be taken on your letter.

Sincerely,

Melissa Sayres

Law Clerk to Magistrate

Judge Smyser

cc: D. Brian Simpson, Esquire